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Bewick, John
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Advisors:

John Bewick

Birthplace: Baltimore, Maryland

Experience: Bachelors degree in Engineering Physics from Cornell University, Masters degree in Nuclear Science from the University of Michigan, MBA and DBA from the Harvard Business School, worked in the Reactor Physics section of the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory designing reactors for the nuclear navy, taught physics at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria as a member of the Peace Corps, worked at Cabot Corporation siting LNG facilities, at the Atomic Energy Commission on both the licensing process for siting nuclear power plants and on the first quantitative evaluation of nuclear accident risks, served as Massachusetts Secretary for Environmental Affairs under Governor Edward King, was a lecturer at MIT in the Environmental Management course in the Department of Urban Studies, and has over 30 years of experience with environmental and energy management at the local, state and national levels.

Clinton Crackel

Birthplace: Flora, Illinois

Experience: Over twelve years of federal radiological emergency preparedness (REP) program duties pertaining to commercial nuclear power plants; duties include: REP exercise evaluation team leader and evaluator; State and County emergency plan reviews; and have served as a Project Officer/Regional Site Specialist for Illinois and Michigan. Nine years of commercial nuclear power experience in radiation protection, licensing, radioactive waste management, secondary chemistry control and engineering at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Over eight years of experience in the military in the field of nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. Over two years of experience as a Health Physicist for the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (full member of the state's Hazardous Materials Safety Board; radiological emergency preparedness, including planning, training and response; and radioactive material licensing).

Organizational Memberships: **Military Associations:** Life Member: Disabled American Veterans; Noncommissioned Officers Association; Air Force Association; Air Force Sergeants Association, Past Treasurer, Chapter 1260; Armed Forces Benefit and Aid Association, Past President, General Curtis E. LeMay Chapter. Member: Vietnam Veterans of America.

Civilian Associations: Nuclear Fuels Reprocessing Coalition, Co-Chairman; The Heartland Institute; Clean and Safe Energy Coalition; American Federation of Government Employees, Past Secretary, Local 603.

James Ertner

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Experience: Twenty years as an Engineering Duty Officer in the U.S. Navy (15 years in naval ship design, construction, and overhaul), seven years as an Engineering Manager at Bath Iron Works, 13 years as a Navy Civilian Project Manager

Organizational Memberships: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, U.S. Naval Institute, Navy League, PUNY (Punsters United Nearly Yearly)

Management Team:

Tom Hall - Tri-Chairperson and Secretary

Birthplace: Waterville, Maine

Experience: Twenty one years in the commercial nuclear power industry (US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensed Reactor Operator at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, Certified Nuclear Training Instructor by the Institute for Nuclear Power Operations), US Coast Guard Merchant Mariners License (2nd Assistant Engineer of Steam and Gas Turbine Vessels of any Horsepower - 3rd Assistant Engineer of Motor Vessels of any Horsepower)

Organizational Memberships: Lieutenant Commander, USNR (Retired); 122nd Maine Legislature Freight Rail Initiative Board Member; Maine Maritime Academy Alumni Association; Operation Paperback

Brian Spaulding - Tri-Chairperson and Treasurer

Birthplace: Augusta, Maine

Experience: Twenty four years in the U.S. Navy, 16 years in shipbuilding, 10 years Board of Directors of a nonprofit corporation

Organizational Memberships: United States Submarine Veterans, American Society of Naval Engineers, MENSA

Leon Neihouse - Tri-Chairperson and President (more information on Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002101572077>)

Birthplace: Prairie View, Arkansas

Experience: Seven years in the U.S. Navy, seven years in commercial nuclear power, over 33 years in shipbuilding.

Organizational Memberships: United States Submarine Veterans, American Society of Naval Engineers, Space Studies Institute.